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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE STUDY ON US DEFENSE
POLICY (AFRICA)

1. ACTION REQUESTED: DR. DOV ZAKHEIM AND DR. JOHN HAMRE
WILL BE VISITING ADDRESSEE CAPITALS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH
MISSION AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
TWO LONGER-RANGE STUDIES BEING CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL
SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION OF THE
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE. MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO
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MEET AND ASSIST, ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS
WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS
IN-HOUSE BRIEFINGS BY MISSION STAFF. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL
RESERVATIONS AND PROVIDE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS/
BRIEFINGS BY CABLE.

2. BACKGROUND. THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE (CBO)

IS A NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION CREATED BY CONGRESS TO PROVIDE BUDGET-RELATED INFORMATION AND ANALYSES OF ALTERNATIVE FISCAL, BUDGETARY AND PROGRAMMATIC POLICIES. CBO DOES NOT MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MATTERS OF POLICY; ITS PRINCIPAL MISSIONS ARE TO PRESENT CONGRESS WITH OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AND TO STUDY THE POSSIBLE BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS OF THOSE OPTIONS. CBO IS CURRENTLY STUDYING

THE IMPACT OF A NUMBER OF FOREIGN POLICY OPTIONS AND SCENARIO IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENT ANALYSES FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION.

3. DRS. ZAKHEIM AND HAMRE ARE MAINLY INTERESTED IN MILITARY AND POLITICAL-MILITARY QUESTIONS INCLUDING HOST GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, US FORCE POSTURE, AND ON OVERALL SECURITY ISSUES FACING AFRICA (E.G. SOVIET AND CUBAN PRESENCE).

4. DR. ZAKHEIM IS A PRINCIPAL CBO ANALYST AND HAS DOD TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. DR. HAMRE IS A CBO STAFF ANALYST AND HAS DOD CLEARANCE FOR ACCESS TO SECRET MATERIAL.

5. ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

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DULLES	9/7	4:50P	TWA/14
NY (JFK)	9/7	8:00P	TWA/700
LONDON	9/11	10:00P	NIGERIA/801
LAGOS	9/13	1:50P	PANAM/190
NAIROBI	9/18	3:30P	PANAM/185
DAKAR	9/20	11:00P	AIR FRANCE/308
PARIS (DEG)	9/24	12:45P	TWA/891

ARRIVE	DATE	TIME
NY (JFK)	9/7	6:10P
LONDON--HEATHROW	9/8	7:40A
LAGOS	9/12	5:55A
NAIROBI	9/13	8:55P
DAKAR	9/19	1:00A
PARIS (DEG)	9/21	8:00A
DULLES	9/24	3:30P

6. DRS. ZAKHEIM AND HAMRE HAVE BEEN BRIEFED BY DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THEIR STUDIES AND THEIR TRAVELS. THEY ARE AWARE OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE

OF MANY OF THE ISSUES THEY WISH TO EXPLORE IN ADDRESSEE
CAPITALS. THEY WILL SEEK MISSION GUIDANCE ON HOW BEST
TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND WILL WANT YOUR
JUDGMENTS ON THE LEVEL AND CONTENT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS.
MISSION OFFICERS SHOULD FEEL WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY
DRS. ZAKHEIM AND HAMRE DURING THESE CALLS ON HOST
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. CHRISTOPHER

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